Government to fulfil the demand for kerosene under PDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Kerosene is a deficit and subsidised product. Central Government makes bulk allocation of kerosene for the public Distribution system to the States/UTs. Sub allocations to different regions within a State and decision on entitlement criteria and scales entitlement are matters within the administrative jurisdiction of the State Governments.

(c) During 1993-94 and 1994-95 the Government have allowed 3 per cent growth in Kerosene allocation over the previous year in order to improve further the availability of kerosene in the country. The Government have decanalised the import of Kerosene under which any private party can import kerosene and market it at market-determined prices.

Mobile Fair Price Shops

3439. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Mobile Fair Price Shops operating in Delhi as on 31st December, 1993;

(b) whether it is fact that the major portion of the items in the Mobile Shops are sold to private buyers and the consumers are not getting such items;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the name/designation/telephone number of the officer incharge of the Mobile Shops who is responsible for such Public Distribution System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that ten Mobile Fair Price Shops were in operation as on 31.12.1993.

(b) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that no such complaint has been received by them.

(c) Details of complaints regarding Fair Price Shops are not maintained by the Central Government. Such complaints are forwarded to the concerned State Government/UT Administration for appropriate action. No specific complaint about functioning of Mobile Fair Price Shops in Delhi has been received by the Government recently.

(d) The mobile shops under Public Distribution System have been functioning under the control of Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation (one shop) and the Delhi Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Store (9 shops).

The officers incharge of the Mobile Fair Price Shops are:

	Name	Designation	Telephone Number
Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation	Mrs. Seema Kakkar	Managar (Marketing)	735532
Delhi Consumers Cooperative Wholesale Store	Mr. Avtar Krishan	Project Officer	501894

Misuse of financial assistance by Super Bazar

3440. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided to the Super Bazar by way of subscription of share capital, loans and grants in aid during each of last three years, year-wise and in current financial year;

(b) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar has misused the Government financial aid, share capital and yearly grants;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a uniform pattern of assistance and grants in aid given by Government to the Super Bazar;

(e) the action taken or to be taken by Government against Super Bazar in context of frauds of financial assistance and scandal of public funds and share capital; and

(f) if so, the fraud-wise, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Government has released the following financial assistance to Super Bazar as share capital, loans and subsidy:—

(Rs in lakhs)

Year	Share Capital (Rs.)	Loan (Rs.)	Subsidy (Rs.)
1991-92	60.00	11.00	5.00
1992-93	12.80	16.00	8.00
1993-94	8.00	8.00	4.00

There is a total budget provision of Rs. 20 lakhs for Super Bazar for the current financial year which is yet to be released.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Financial assistance to Super Bazar is being provided under the Central Sector Scheme for development of the Cooperative Stores Ltd., Super Bazar, on project basis; on approved basis; on approved pattern of financial assistance.

(e) and (f) In view of reply to part (b) Question does not arise.

Raising limit of salary for bonus to Super Bazar Employees

3441. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to raise the limit of salary for the grant of bouns to the employees of Super Bazar;